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PREVIOUSLY ON FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

Strawberry was trying to play a Mr Do Iceytimes Island on the Wii U while waiting for Marissa Leepthrok to show up. Marissa is an Alien American and one of Strawberry's best pals. Suddenly, there was a knock at the door and a little noggin-thingee put electro future handcuffs on Strawberry. The little doodlybob was soon revealed to be eminating from a large space raccoon lawman. He's arrested Strawberry mistaking her for her former roommate, Strawberry Extreme, whose real name is apparently "Xtreme". Extreme, as we know her, had claimed to be Strawberry from the future, but just seemed to do a lot of freeloading and loafing on Strawberry's couch. Oh, also Strawberry keeps transforming into her upgrade forms out of frustration. It's a blatant misuse of power.

Today's marquee color palette is from Bert's sprite in Monster Party for NES.
-Sal the Recap Guy

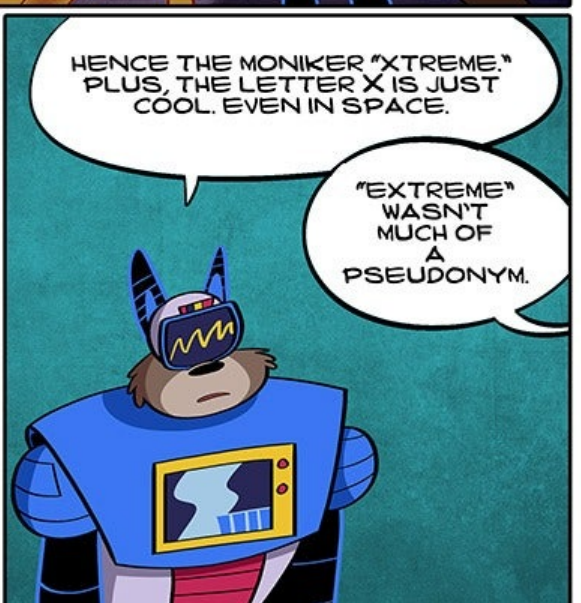
YEAH, MARISSA! YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT? Y'KNOW FROM ALL MY VARIOUS OUTER SPACE ADVENTURES I'VE TOTALLY HAD? I LIVE-TWEETED IT.
MARISSA? CAPTAIN LEEPTHROK'S GIRL?
YEAH. AND HE COULD BACK ME UP ON THIS. STRAWBERRY'S REGIONALLY FAMOUS AS A CRIME FIGHTER IN THESE PARTS.

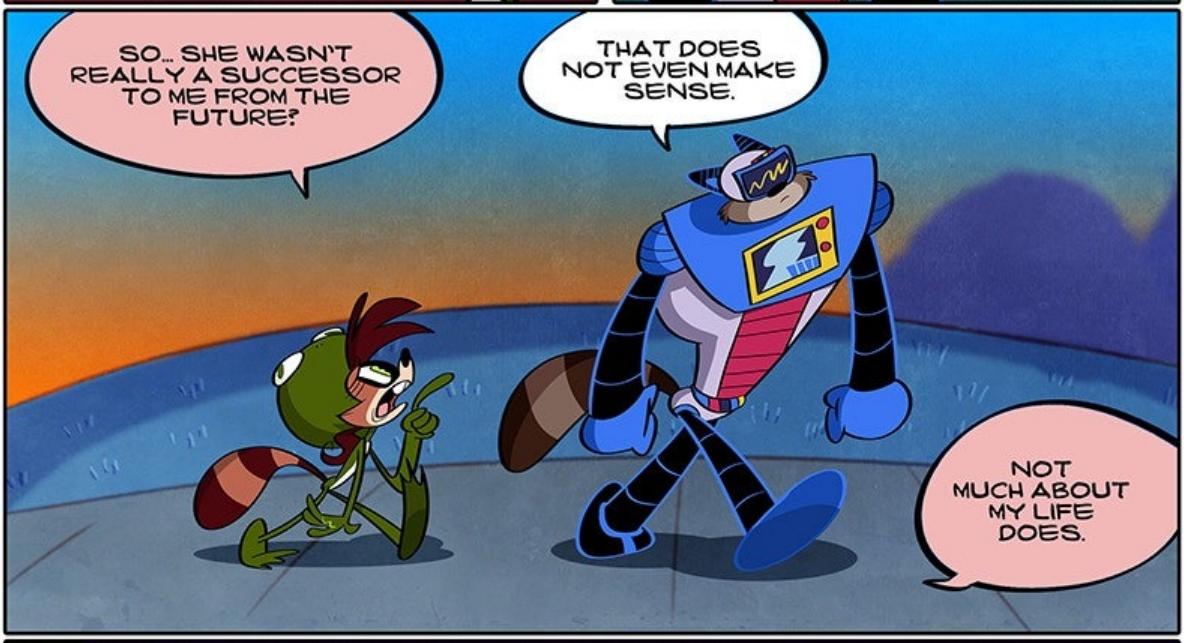
WHOOOOOOOAA!! YOUR DAD'S A SPACE COP?!
YEAH.
HOW COME YOU NEVER TOLD ME?!
HE'S JUST A COP.
A SPACE COP!
I KNOW LITERALLY NOTHING ABOUT YOUR PARENTS.
THEY'RE TOTALLY NOT SPACE COPS!!

AND YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY.

HEY!
NO BROWSER HISTORY. SUBJECT LIKELY COVERING HER TRACKS...
HEY. NO. NO, THAT'S MY BAD. I CLEAR MY HISTORY REGULARLY. IT'S TUMBLR'S FAULT, REALLY...

I KICKED EXTREME OUT MONTHS AGO FOR EATING MY VINTAGE URKEL-OS. SHE'S A TOTAL LUMP... BUT A CRIMINAL?!
SHE DOES EVERYTHING HARDCORE.
EVEN RETIRE.


HENCE THE MONIKER "XTREME." PLUS, THE LETTER X IS JUST COOL. EVEN IN SPACE.
"EXTREME" WASN'T MUCH OF A PSEUDONYM.


SO... SHE WASN'T REALLY A SUCCESSOR TO ME FROM THE FUTURE?
THAT DOES NOT EVEN MAKE SENSE.
NOT MUCH ABOUT MY LIFE DOES.

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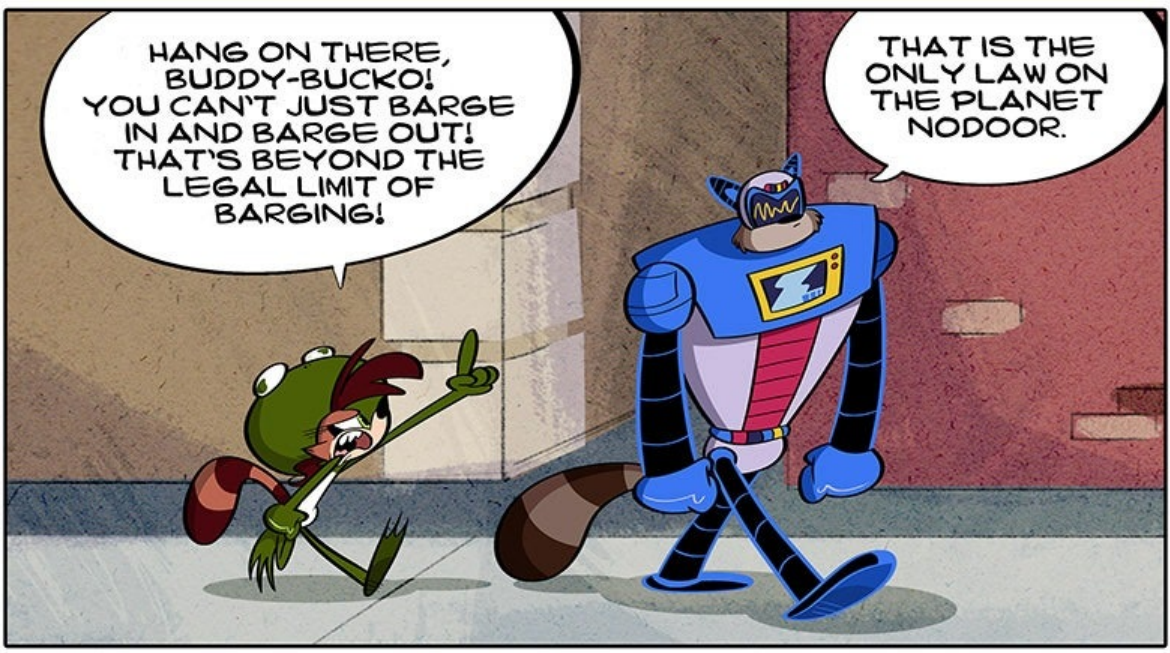
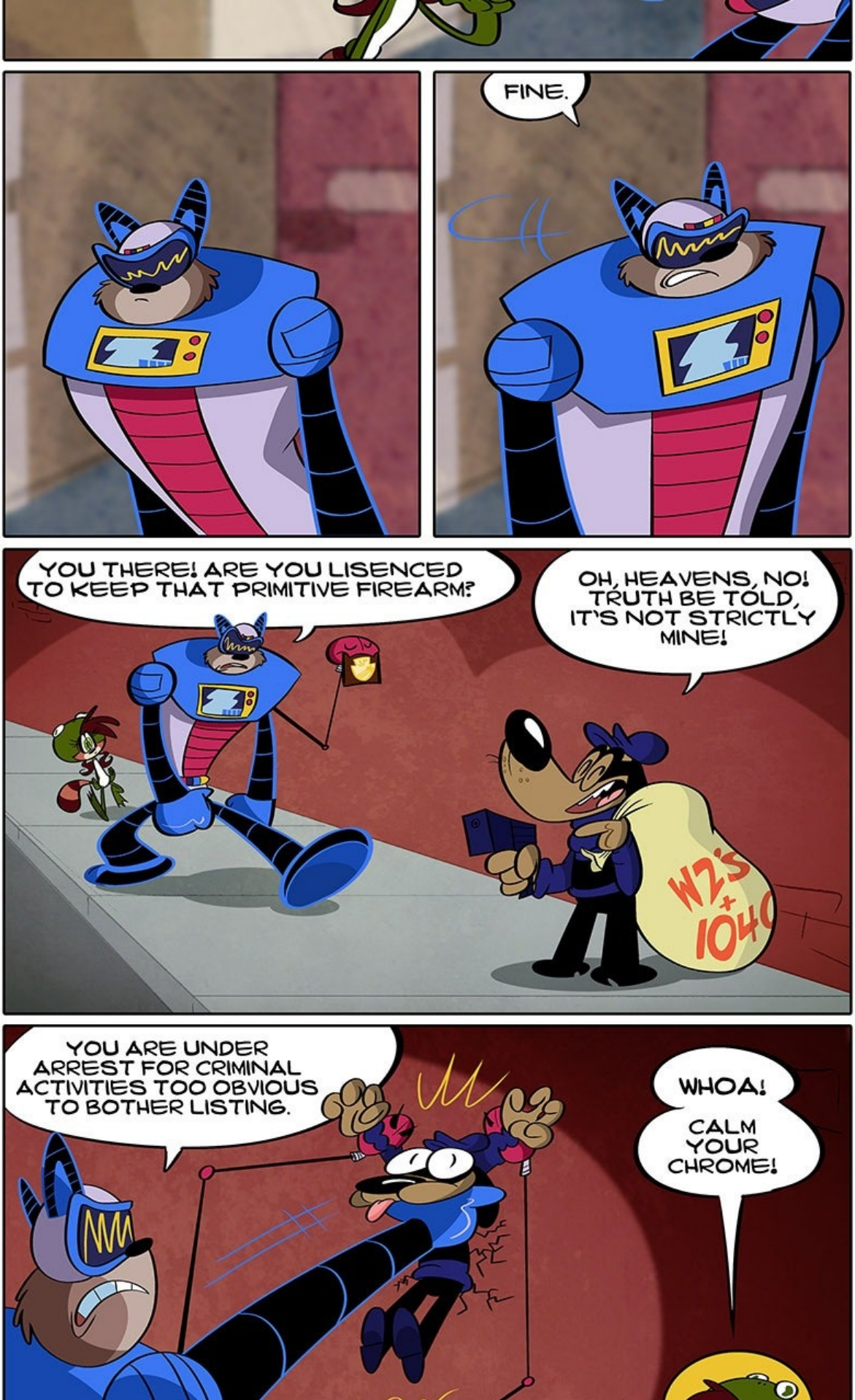
-Sal the Recap Guy


HANG ON THERE, BUDDY-BUCKO! YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE IN AND BARGE OUT! THAT'S BEYOND THE LEGAL LIMIT OF BARGING!
THAT IS THE ONLY LAW ON THE PLANET NODOOR.

I NEED YOU TO FALL BACK. AS A FUGITIVE FROM SPACE, XTREME IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SPACE POLICE.
WELL IF SHE'S HERE, SHE'S UNDER MY JURISDICTION AS OFFICIAL HELPERTON OF SCHWEBKEVILLE.


FINE.
YOU THERE! ARE YOU LISENCED TO KEEP THAT PRIMITIVE FIREARM?
OH, HEAVENS, NO! TRUTH BE TOLD, IT'S NOT STRICTLY MINE!
W2'S + 1040
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES TOO OBVIOUS TO BOTHER LISTING.
WHOA!
CALM YOUR CHROME!

LET THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TAKE CARE OF HIM.
...
YES, OF COURSE.
I JUST WISH FOR JUSTICE TO BE DONE AND AM MILDLY PERTURBED THAT MY ONE LEAD HAS TURNED UP NOTHING BECAUSE A COSTUMED WOMAN WITH AN IDENTITY CRISIS DECIDED TO EXPEL AND LOSE TRACK OF A WANTED INTERGALACTIC CRIMINAL.
IDENT--!!
THAT'S AWFULLY BIG TALK CONSIDERING YOU HAD ABOUT FIVE YEARS TO TRACK HER DOWN WHILE SHE DID LIVE WITH ME!
PERHAPS YOU ARE UNAWARE OF HOW LARGE SPACE IS WHEN IT COMES TO TRACKING A FUGITIVE.
THE ANSWER IS

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
YOU'RE BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS.
THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE!!

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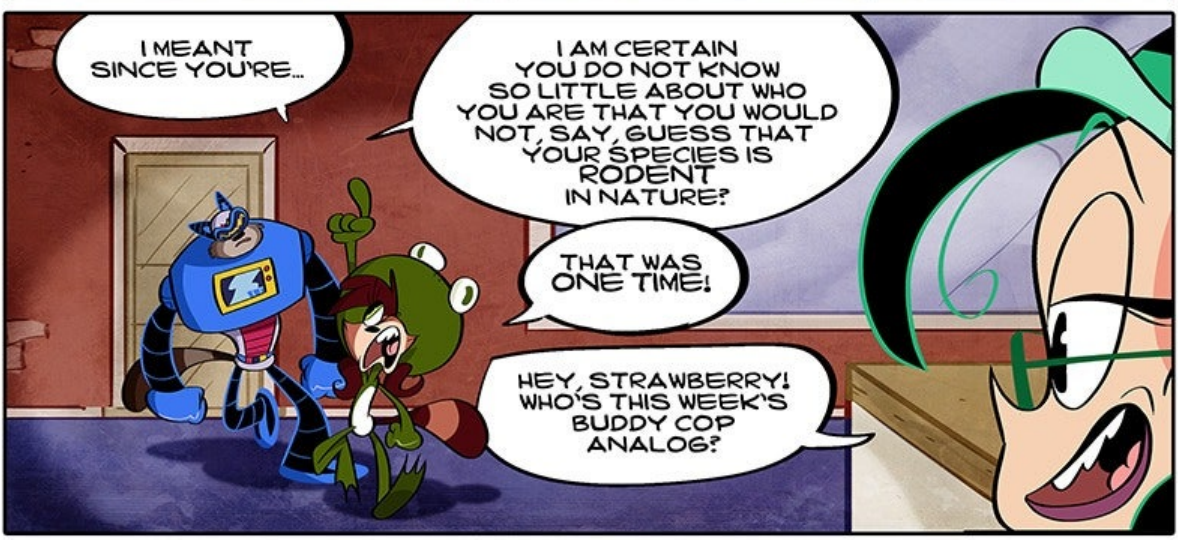
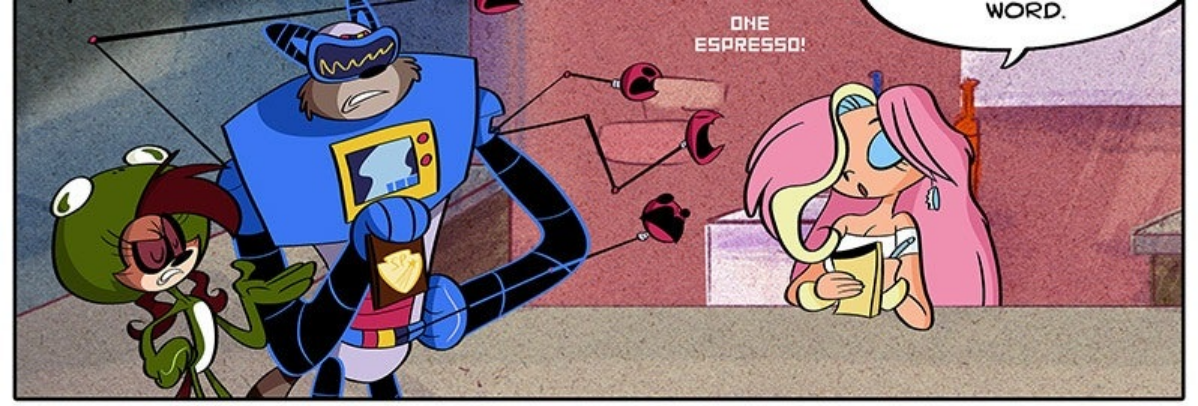
Today's marquee color palette is from the poison mushroom's sprite in Super Mario Bros: The Lost Levels for NES.

-Sal the Recap Guy

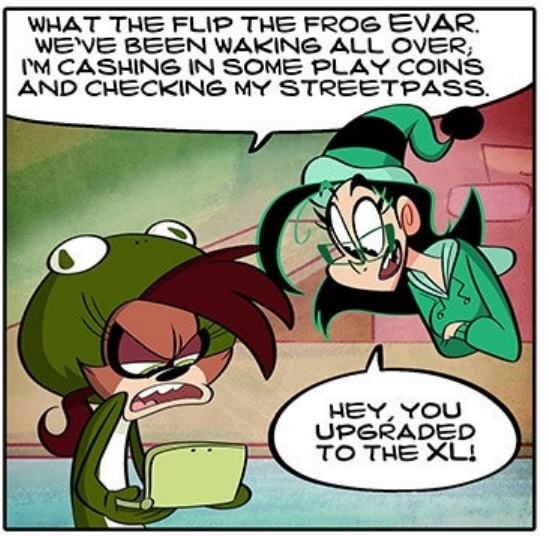
YOU ARE AWARE THAT AS BIOLOGICAL BEINGS, RACCOONS DO CONSUME BEVERAGE, YES?
I NEED A CAFFEINE FIX BEFORE WE CONTINUE THIS GOOSE CHASE.
CAN YOU... DRINK... THINGS?


I MEANT SINCE YOU'RE...
I AM CERTAIN YOU DO NOT KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE THAT YOU WOULD NOT, SAY, GUESS THAT YOUR SPECIES IS RODENT IN NATURE?
THAT WAS ONE TIME!
HEY, STRAWBERRY! WHO'S THIS WEEK'S BUDDY COP ANALOG?

THIS IS CAPTAIN NEVER-BOTHERS-TO-INTRODUCE-HIMSELF
SPACE POLICE RAKKUN, MA'AM.
ONE ESPRESSO!
ONE ESPRESSO!
ONE ESPRESSO, PLEASE!
I WILL DO THIS, BUT WILL ONLY SMILE DOING SO FOR THE ONE USING THE MAGIC

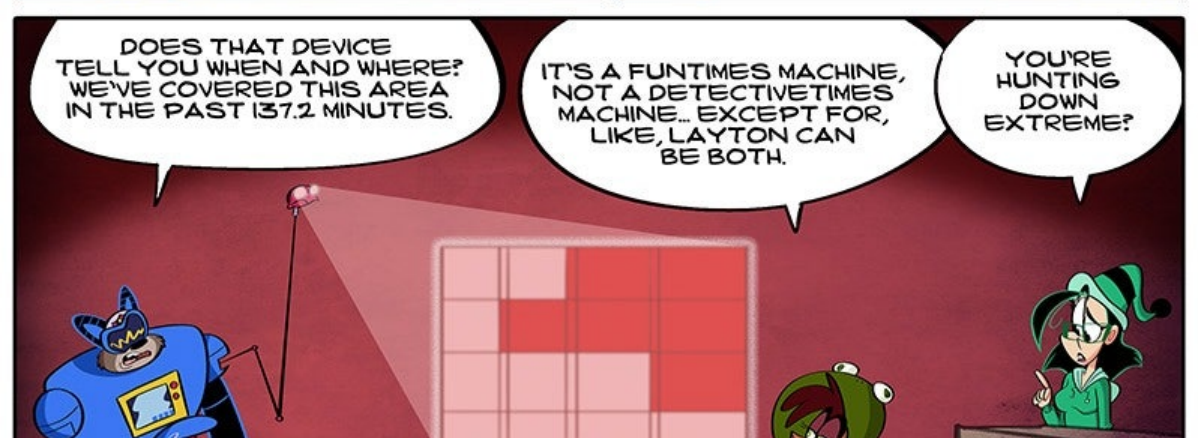

ONE ESPRESSO!
WORD.

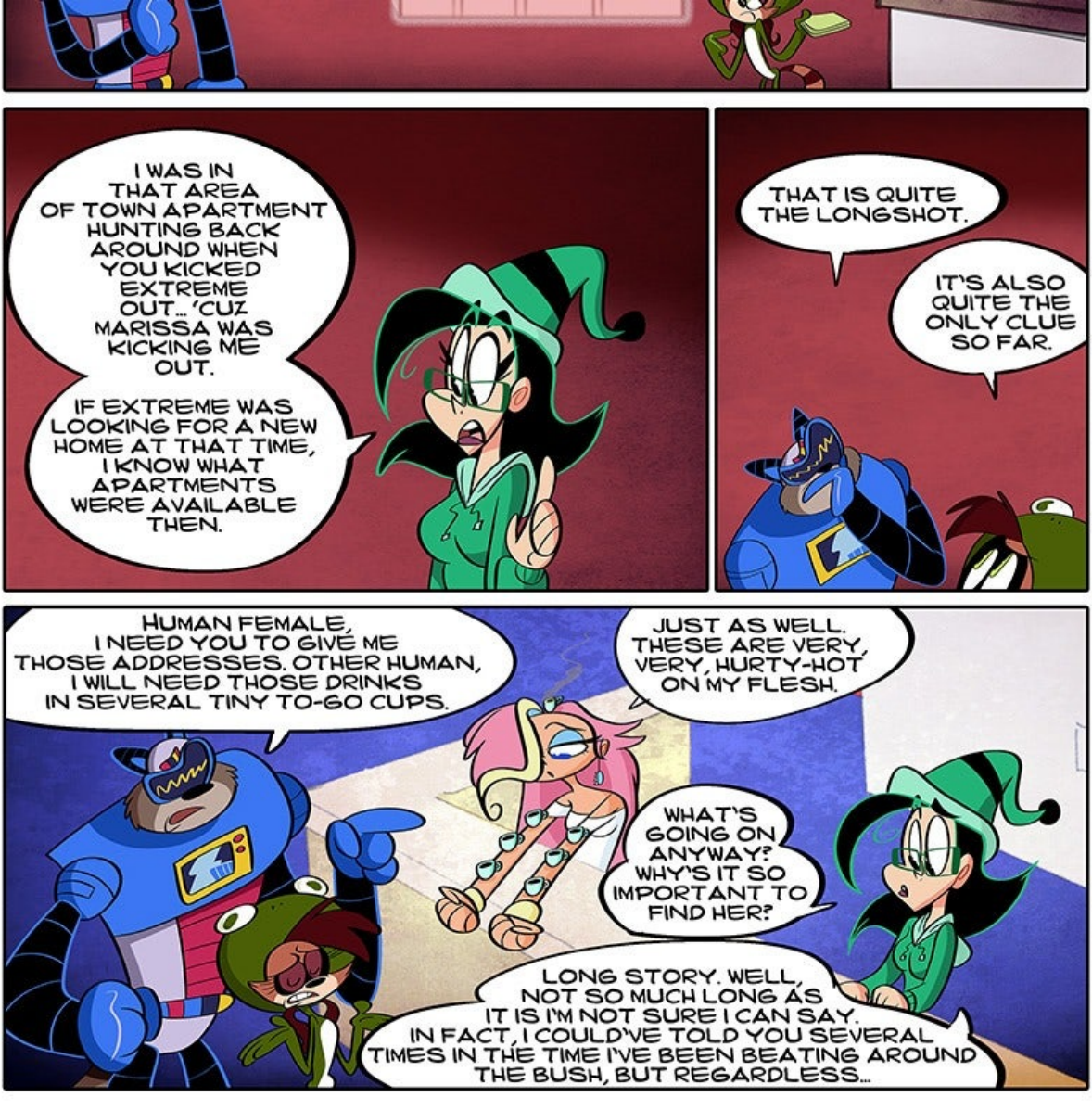
SO YOU CAN DO INTRODUCTIONS!
TO THOSE WHO BOTHER TO ASK.
SO THIS IS A BUDDY COP DEALY! I WAS JUST BEIN' CHEEKY!


WHAT THE FLIP THE FROG EVAR. WE'VE BEEN WAKING ALL OVER, I'M CASHING IN SOME PLAY COINS AND CHECKING MY STREETPASS.
HEY, YOU UPGRADED TO THE XL!

OUTTA NECESITY. SOMEONE STOLE MINE AT A CON A WHILE AGO... LUCKILY, IF KARMA EXISTS, THEY'RE DEAD BY NOW.
HUH. I THOUGHT YOU KICKED EXTREME OUT SOME TIME AGO.
UM, YEAH. WHY WOULD YOU--

WHOOOOOOAHHH! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME STREETPASS HAS EVER ACTUALLY BEEN IMPORTANT!!
My name is Extreme. My dream for the future is I'm totes from the future.
Skip
Select
A OK
B Back


DOES THAT DEVICE TELL YOU WHEN AND WHERE? WE'VE COVERED THIS AREA IN THE PAST 137.2 MINUTES.
IT'S A FUNTIMES MACHINE, NOT A DETECTIVETIMES MACHINE... EXCEPT FOR, LIKE, LAYTON CAN BE BOTH.
YOU'RE HUNTING DOWN EXTREME?


I WAS IN THAT AREA OF TOWN APARTMENT HUNTING BACK AROUND WHEN YOU KICKED EXTREME OUT... 'CUZ MARISSA WAS KICKING ME OUT.
IF EXTREME WAS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME AT THAT TIME, I KNOW WHAT APARTMENTS WERE AVAILABLE THEN.
THAT IS QUITE THE LONGSHOT.
IT'S ALSO QUITE THE ONLY CLUE SO FAR.
HUMAN FEMALE, I NEED YOU TO GIVE ME THOSE ADDRESSES. OTHER HUMAN, I WILL NEED THOSE DRINKS IN SEVERAL TINY TO-GO CUPS.
JUST AS WELL. THESE ARE VERY, VERY, HURTY-HOT ON MY FLESH.
WHAT'S GOING ON ANYWAY? WHY'S IT SO IMPORTANT TO FIND HER?
LONG STORY. WELL, NOT SO MUCH LONG AS IT IS I'M NOT SURE I CAN SAY. IN FACT, I COULD'VE TOLD YOU SEVERAL TIMES IN THE TIME I'VE BEEN BEATING AROUND THE BUSH, BUT REGARDLESS...

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Today's marquee color palette is from Wario's sprite in Wario's Woods for NES. AKA the reason the comic took so long to make this week.

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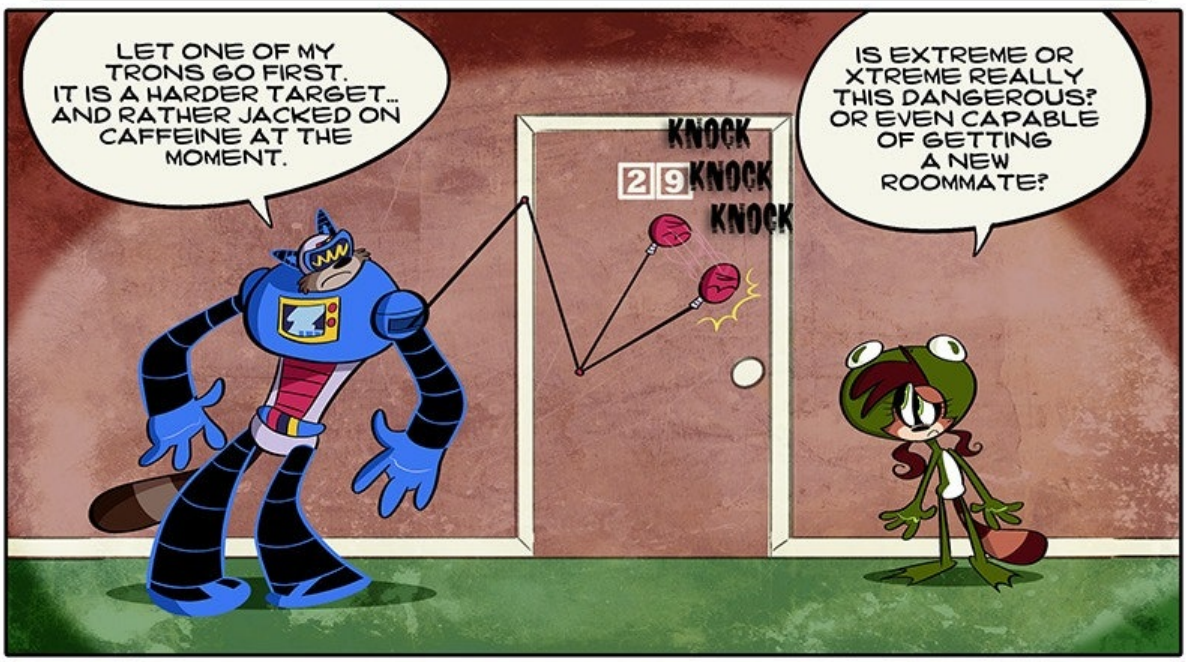
LET ONE OF MY TRONS GO FIRST. IT IS A HARDER TARGET... AND RATHER JACKED ON CAFFEINE AT THE MOMENT.
KNOCK
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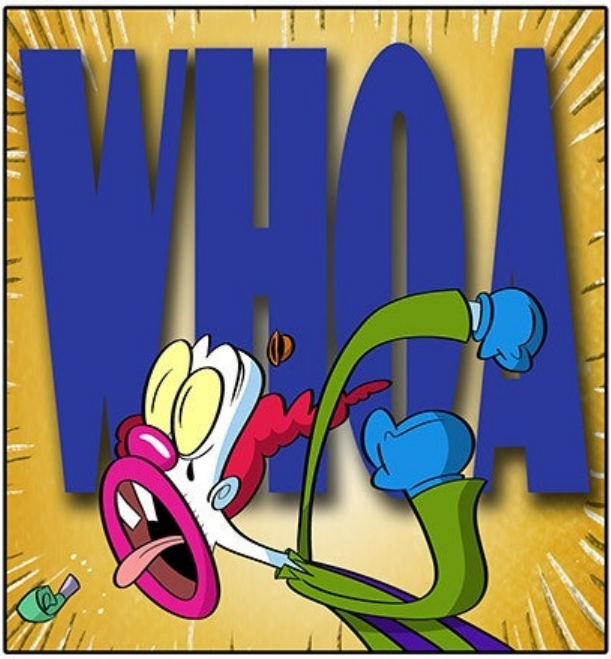
KNOCK
IS EXTREME OR XTREME REALLY THIS DANGEROUS? OR EVEN CAPABLE OF GETTING A NEW ROOMMATE?


WHOA

HIDE YOUR KIDS, KIDS!
IT'S MEEEEEEEEEEEE!
DEPRESSIO
THE
CLOOOOOOOOWN!

I'M HERE TO...
I'M...
I'M GONNA...

I... I CAN'T KEEP DOING THIS.
SIR, A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME...
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EXTREME? WOW, I KNOW I ALWAYS SAY THIS, BUT YOU REALLY LET YOURSELF GO.
S-S-STRAWBERRY?

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Today's marquee color palette is from Mr Booty Guy's sprite in Slalom for NES.

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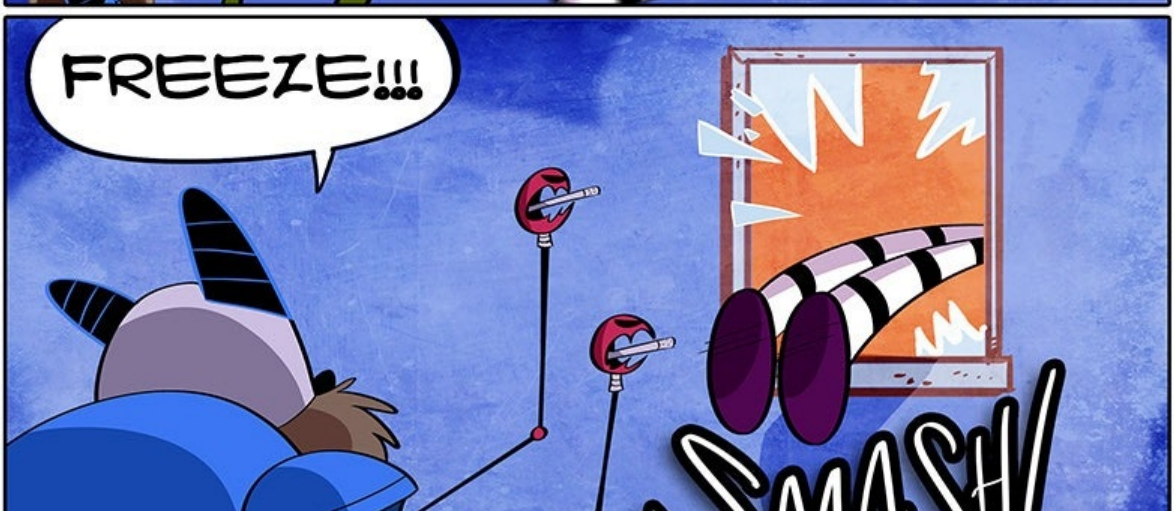
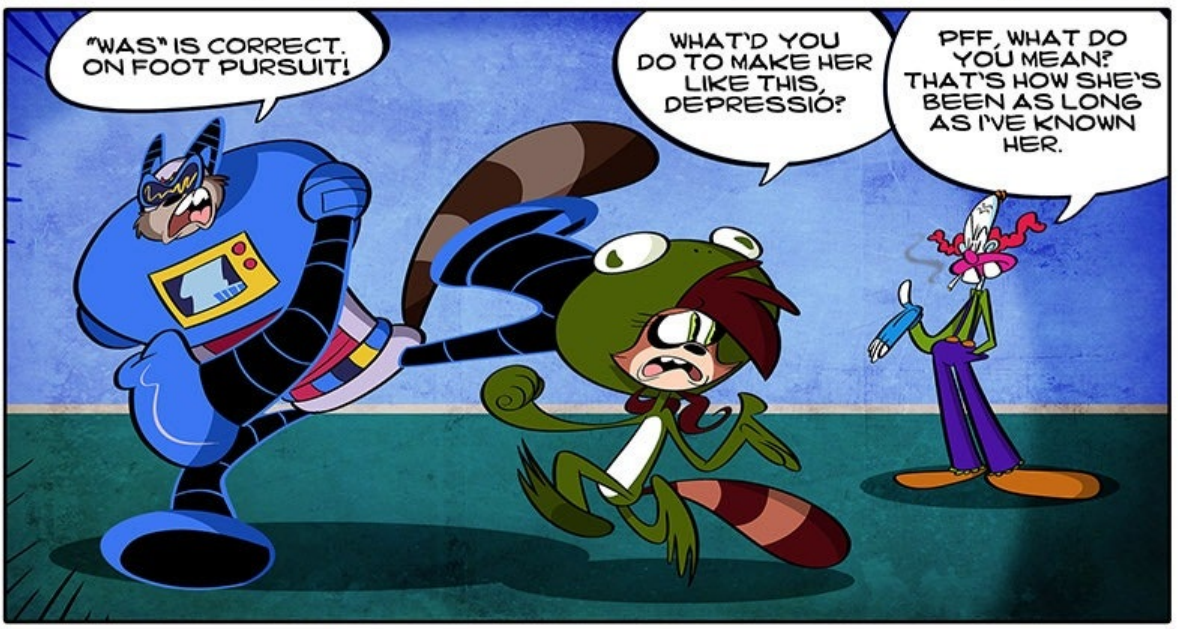
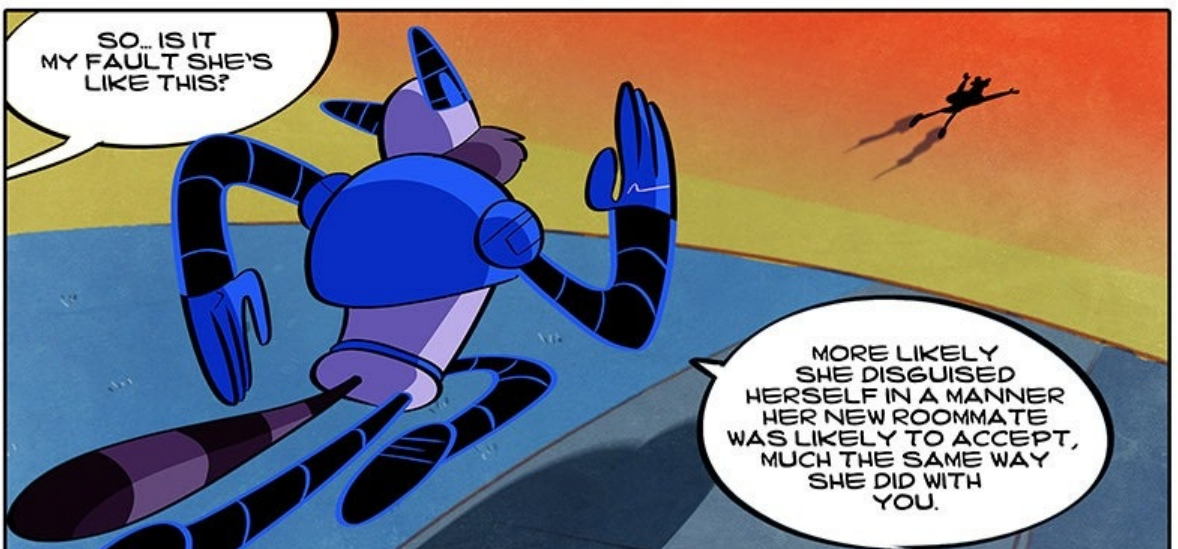
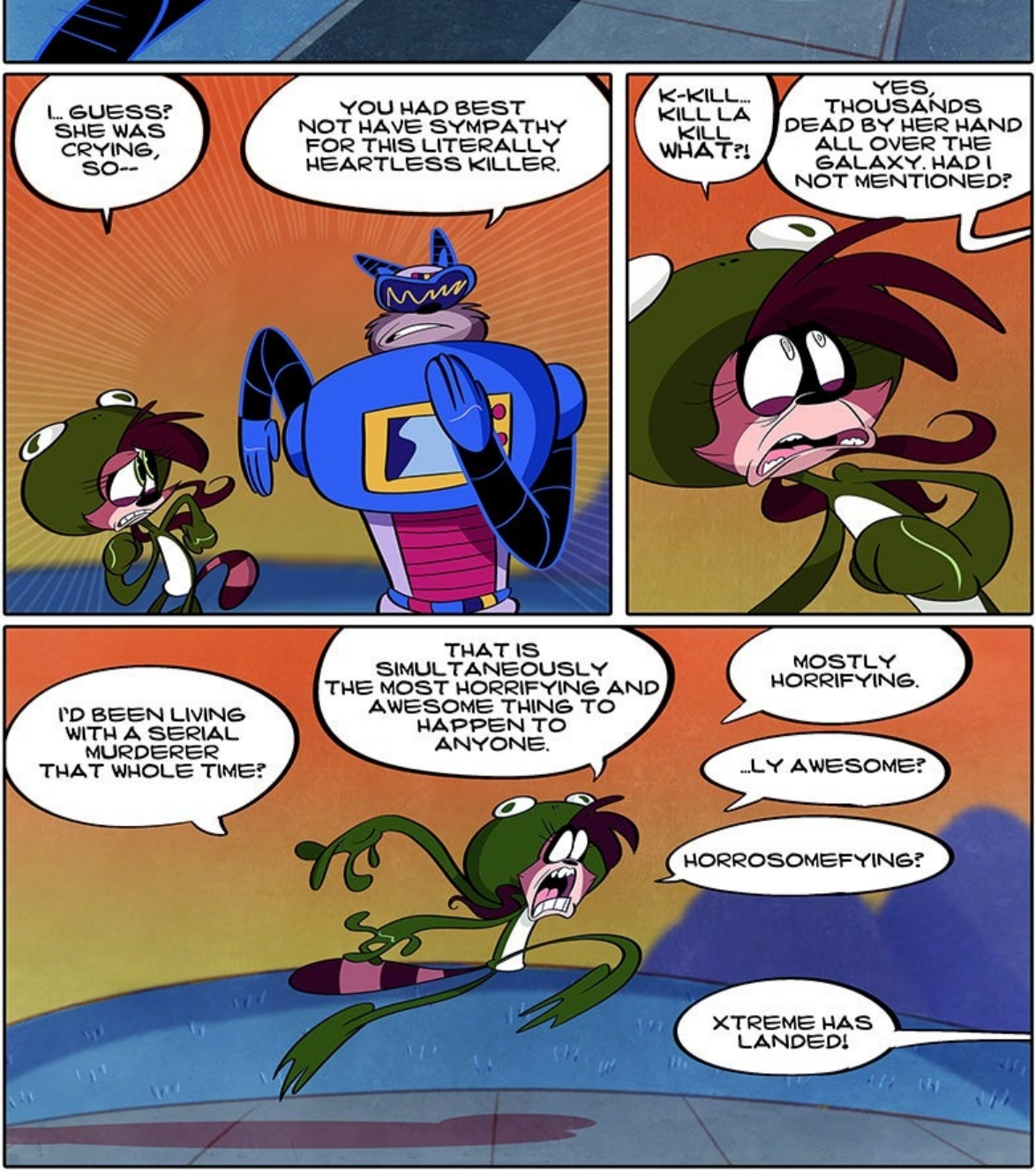


SMASH!

WHY DID YOU PROCEED WITHOUT ME?!
I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF SHE WAS HERE! AND SHE WAS, SO--
NOT THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE JUMPED OUT THAT WINDOW...


"WAS" IS CORRECT. ON FOOT PURSUIT!
WHAT'D YOU DO TO MAKE HER LIKE THIS, DEPRESSIO?
PFF, WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT'S HOW SHE'S BEEN AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN HER.


SO... IS IT MY FAULT SHE'S LIKE THIS?
MORE LIKELY SHE DISGUISED HERSELF IN A MANNER HER NEW ROOMMATE WAS LIKELY TO ACCEPT, MUCH THE SAME WAY SHE DID WITH YOU.


I... GUESS? SHE WAS CRYING, SO--
YOU HAD BEST NOT HAVE SYMPATHY FOR THIS LITERALLY HEARTLESS KILLER.
K-KILL... KILL LA KILL WHAT?!
YES, THOUSANDS DEAD BY HER HAND ALL OVER THE GALAXY. HAD I NOT MENTIONED?
I'D BEEN LIVING WITH A SERIAL MURDERER THAT WHOLE TIME?
THAT IS SIMULTANEOUSLY THE MOST HORRIFYING AND AWESOME THING TO HAPPEN TO ANYONE.
MOSTLY HORRIFYING.
...LY AWESOME?
HORROSOMEFYING?
XTREME HAS LANDED!

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At this point, Rakkun dropped the bomb that Xtreme is a serial murderer.

Today's marquee color palette is from Goku's sprite in Dragon Power for NES.

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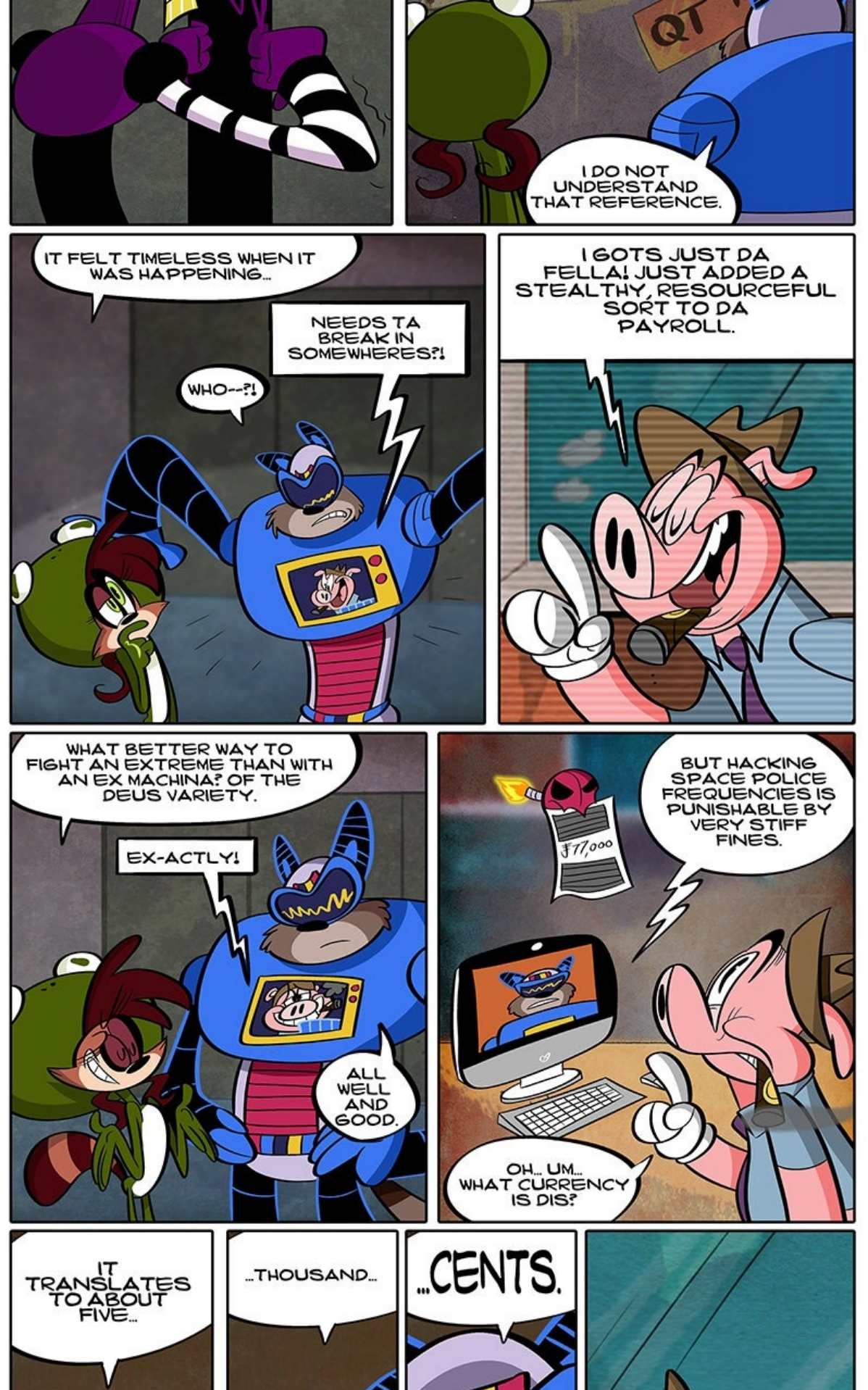
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT REFERENCE.
IT FELT TIMELESS WHEN IT WAS HAPPENING...
NEEDS TA BREAK IN SOMEWHERES?!
WHO--?!
I GOTS JUST DA FELLA! JUST ADDED A STEALTHY, RESOURCEFUL SORT TO DA PAYROLL.
WHAT BETTER WAY TO FIGHT AN EXTREME THAN WITH AN EX MACHINA? OF THE DEUS VARIETY.
EX-ACTLY!
ALL WELL AND GOOD.
¥77,000
BUT HACKING SPACE POLICE FREQUENCIES IS PUNISHABLE BY VERY STIFF FINES.
OH... UM... WHAT CURRENCY IS DIS?
IT TRANSLATES TO ABOUT FIVE...
...THOUSAND...
...CENTS.

OH, UH... OHHHHHHHH, NO! IM HANGIN' UP NOW! I LEARNEDS MY LESSON BUT GOOD!
YOU THE GUY HORATIO SENT?
FLASH FRISKERS AT YOUR SERVICE!
YOU GOT HERE FAST.
IT'S RIGHT IN THE NAME!

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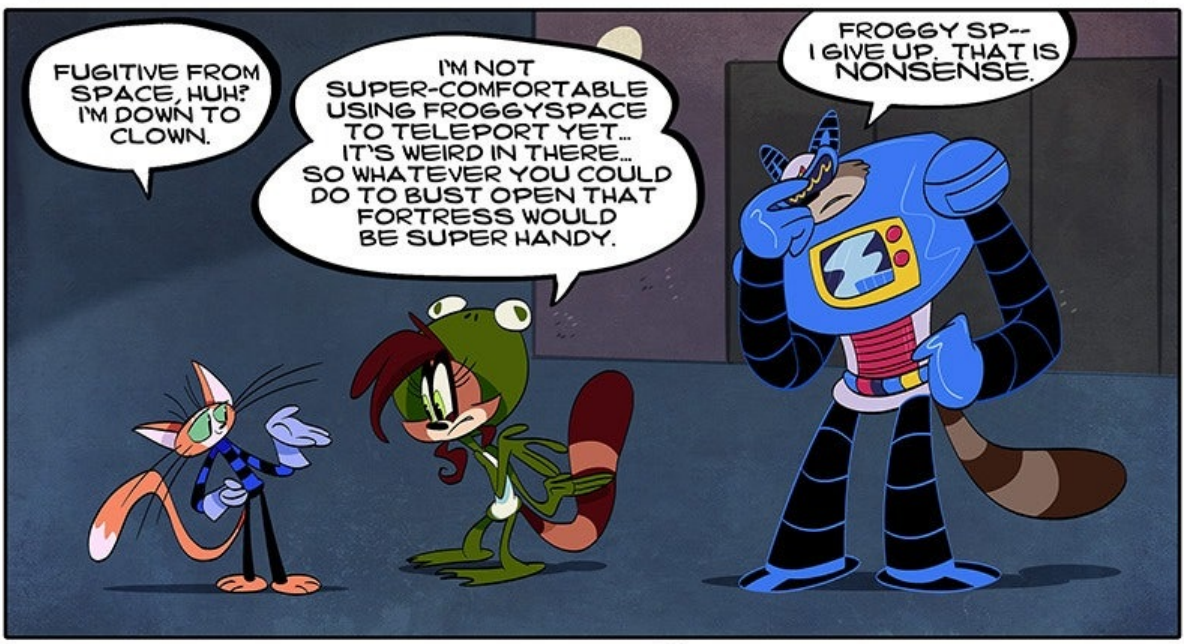
Whatever.

Today's marquee color palette is from Colonel Scott O'Connor's sprite in Kabuki Quantum Fighter for NES.

-Sal the Running Out of Time Guy


FUGITIVE FROM SPACE, HUH? I'M DOWN TO CLOWN.
I'M NOT SUPER-COMFORTABLE USING FROGGYSPACE TO TELEPORT YET... IT'S WEIRD IN THERE... SO WHATEVER YOU COULD DO TO BUST OPEN THAT FORTRESS WOULD BE SUPER HANDY.
FROGGY SP-- I GIVE UP. THAT IS NONSENSE.

LET'S SEE, I GOT... SEVEN-- NO, SEVEN AND A HALF GUM WRAPPERS AAAAAAAAND A SNAPPLE CAP THAT CLAIMS THE HAWAIIAN ALPHABET IS ONLY TWELVE LETTERS.
MM-HMM MM-HMM

YOU WERE SENT TO HELP AND YOU DO NOT EVEN HAVE YOUR OWN ARSENAL?
AND YOU, SIR?
...ONE HALF OF A GUM WRAPPER.
THAT MAKES EIGHT!
HMMMMMMMMM
BLUH.
SPLUT.
KERSPLODE

WELL... AT LEAST THAT LAST STEP WAS DEFINITIVELY FELINE. KUDOS FOR KNOWING WHAT YOU ARE.
SERIOUSLY, KNOCK IT OFF.
THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT LAST HALF A WRAPPER!

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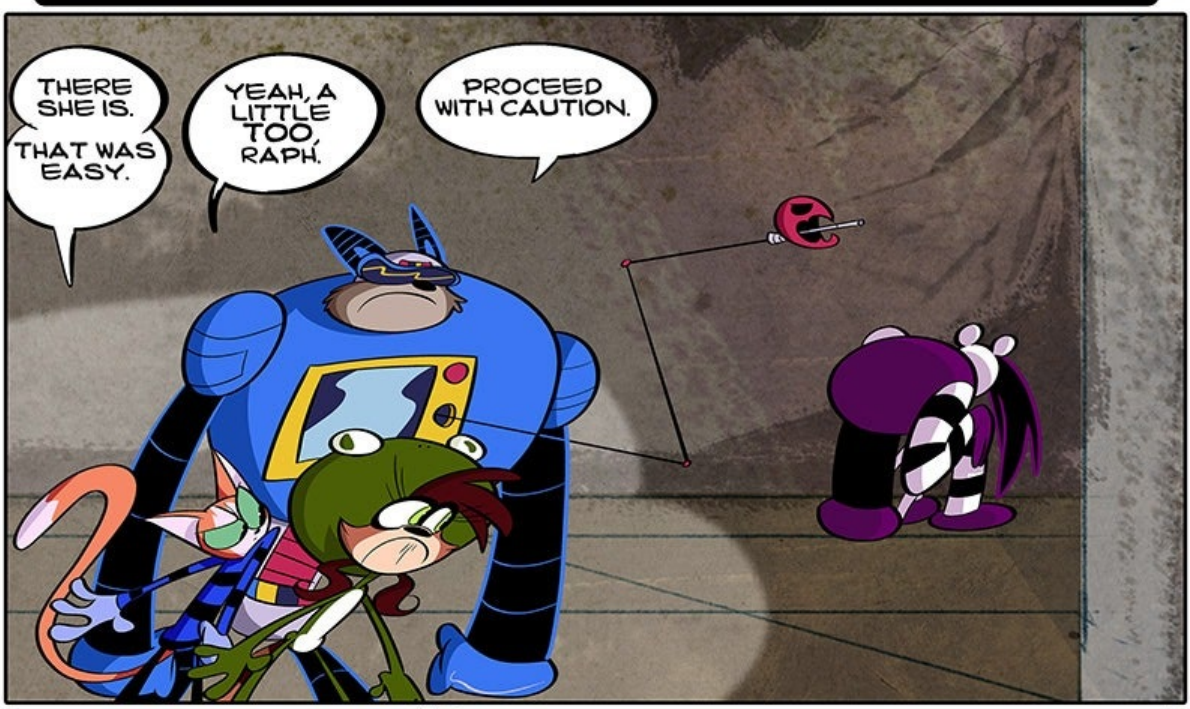
I'm probably not even gonna show up next week. There's an entitlement epidemic in parts of the comments section on this site, and it's frankly grossing me out. I might as well sit home and play Mario Kart 8.

What are they gonna do, fire me?

Today's marquee color palette is from Mr. Stevenson's sprite in Gumshoe for NES.

-Sal the Expendable



THAT WAS CLEARLY NOT ENOUGH CAUTION!
I'M HAVING A MOMENT FOREVER!!!
SCRAM, KITTY!
GODFREY BUSHNELL! ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING HAS GONE WRONG!
DOES SHE HAVE INFINITE MISSILES?!
SHE WAS DESIGNED ONLY FOR KILLING, SO FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
WE NEED A PLAN OF ATTACK. I SUGGEST WE--
HUCK

CLINK
FRISKERS...
PAW
PAW
PAW
PAW
PAW
FRISKERS, FOCUS!
AND HE'S ALMOST IMMEDIATELY OUT OF COMMISSION.
DID HE WIN SOME CONTEST TO BE SHOEHORNED INTO AN ADVENTURE HE HAD NO BUSINESS BEING IN?

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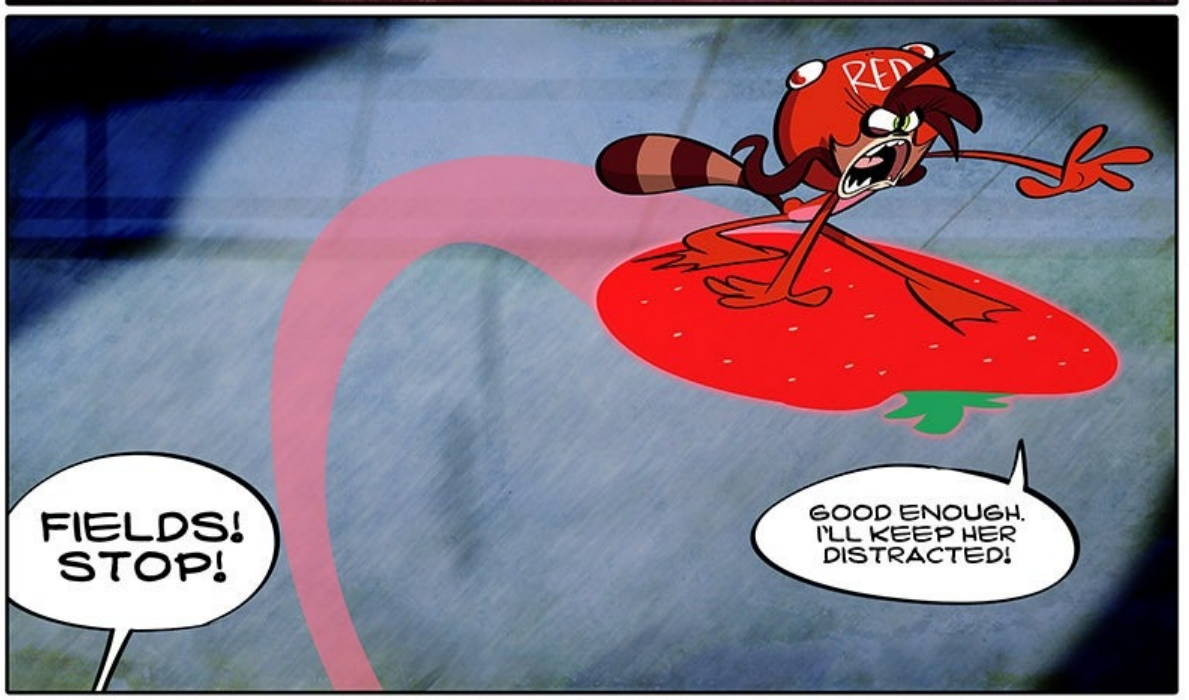
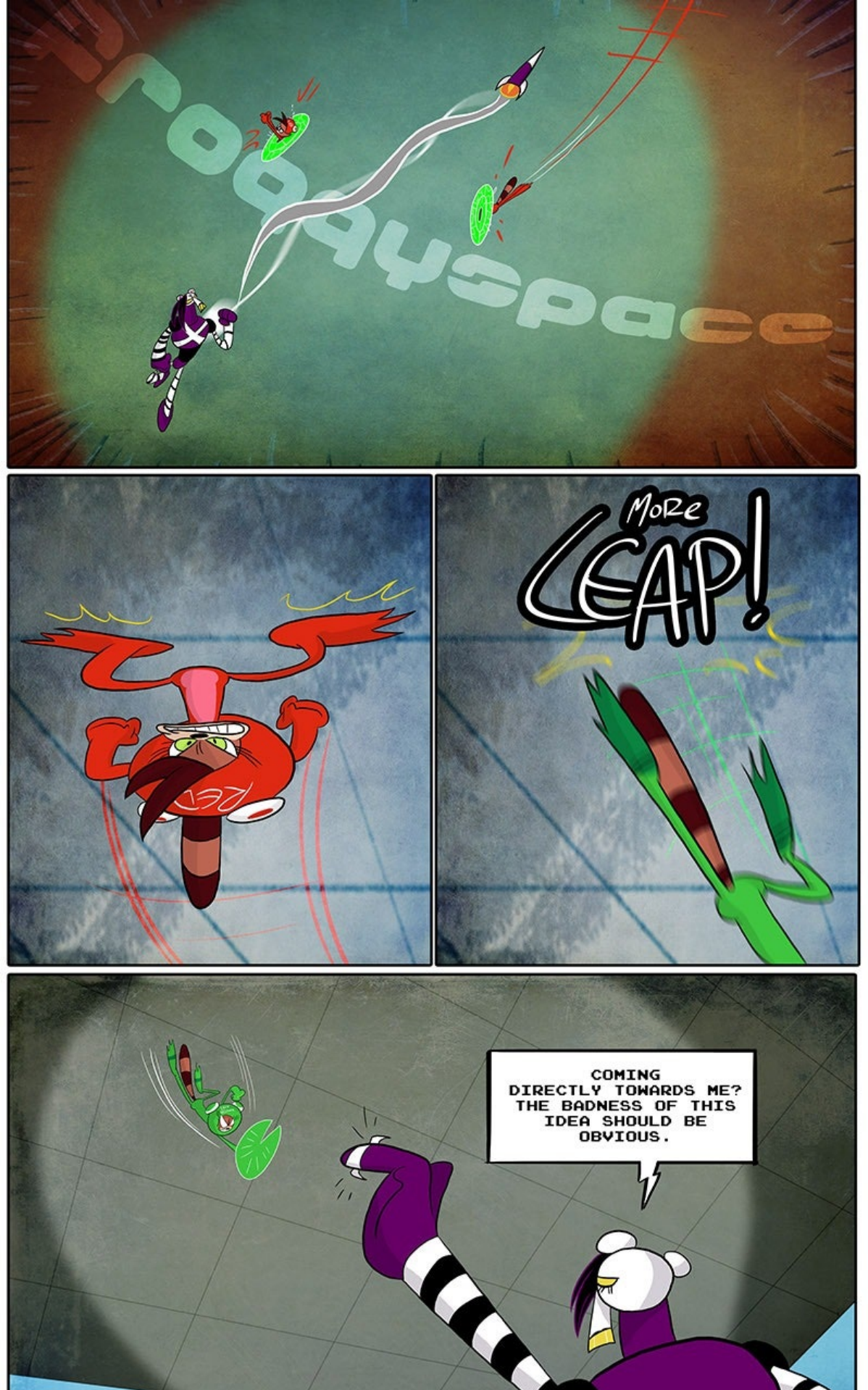


RED
STOP HURTING MY FEELINGS WITH ACCURACY!!
FROG LEAP!
WABOOM!
KER-TONGUE
SLING!
RED


MORE
LEAP!
COMING DIRECTLY TOWARDS ME? THE BADNESS OF THIS IDEA SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.

WHA??
CHOMP.
EVERY TRON!
MOVE OUT!
OW! OWIE OW-OW!
EVEN GREENER

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FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

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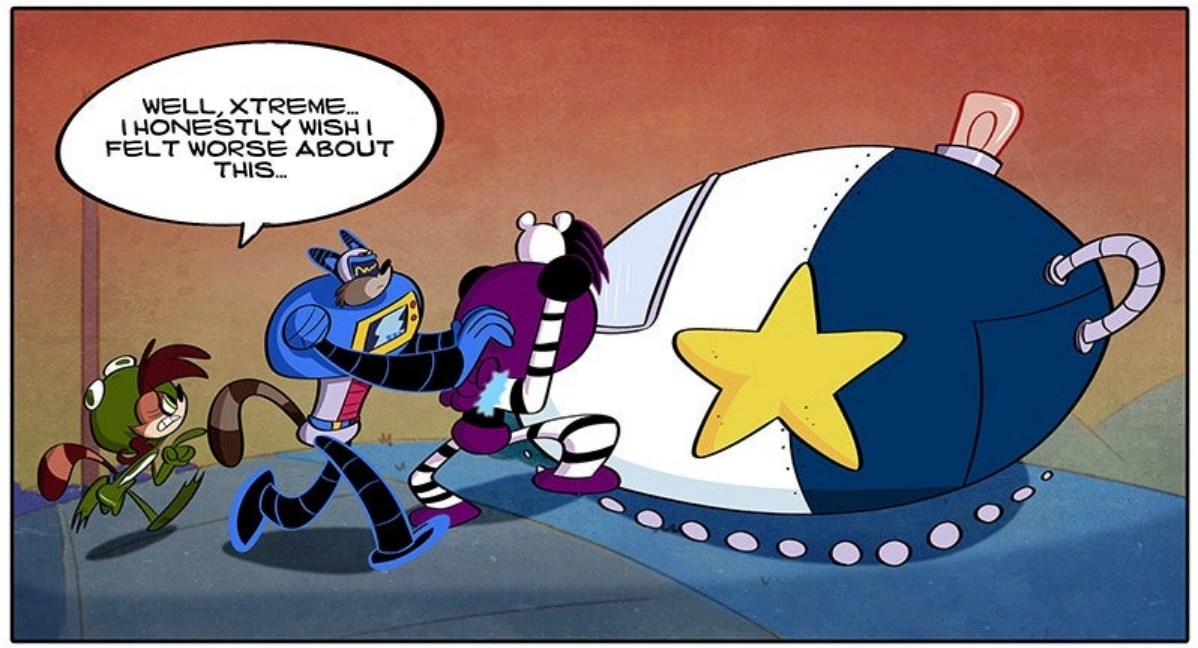

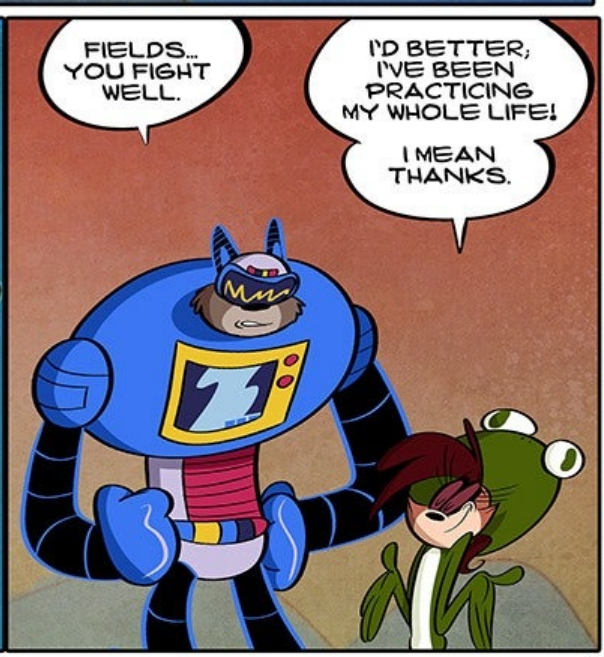

I GAVE YOU A HARD TIME FOR DENYING WHAT YOU ARE, BUT YOU CERTAINLY KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
AND YOU, STRAWBERRY FIELDS, ARE THE BRAVEST FROG I HAVE EVER WORKED WITH

SO TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR AID IN CAPTURING AN INTERGALACTIC CRIMINAL, HAVE THIS JUNIOR SPACE DEPUTY BADGE.
IS THIS PLASTIC?
SPACE PLASTIC.
SWAP FRIEND CODES?
YEAH, YEAH, SURE.